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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: A Method And An Apparatus To Extend The Logic Volume Manager Model To Allow Device Management Plug-Ins

Enclosed are also:

25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 3 Pages of Claims
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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